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1. There is insufficient evidence that currently used process indicators for diabetes care are related to better patients outcomes. *This thesis*
2. Suboptimal quality of treatment is to a large extent driven by lack of treatment intensification. *This thesis*
3. The indicator measuring current treatment with lipid-lowering drugs is predictive of better outcomes in patients with diabetes. *This thesis*
4. Several indicators measuring treatment intensification are predictive of better intermediate outcomes, but have limited predictive value on hard outcome in patients with diabetes. *This thesis*
5. Commonly used quality indicators for diabetes should be used with caution when patients characteristics cannot be taken into account. *This thesis*
6. The goal of measuring the quality of care is to promote improvements in delivery of care. *Chassin et al. The New England Journal of Medicine 2010*
7. Many quality measures focus on reaching numerical goals of treatment, but the health benefit depends on how the goal is reached. *Morden et al. The New England Journal of Medicine 2013*
8. The level of quality is dependent on the rules and procedures by which it is determined. *Kritchevsky et al. JAMA 1991*
9. "There are no facts, only interpretations". *F. Nietzsche*
10. "Knowledge is of no value unless you put it into practice." *A. Chekhov.*